Reviewer's report

Title: Acute leukemia in pregnancy Refusal of treatment - life threatening decision: a case report

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Reviewer: Ferdinand FP Pauls

Comments to authors:

In reviewing the 11 questions raised in the guide for case reviewers there were no deficiencies that I could identify in the case review. I will make some suggestions that will improve the reading of the article.

TITLE PAGE

Title: Would consider removal of “life threatening decision” as reader is already intrigued by the refusal of treatment

ABSTRACT

Introduction

Change to “both to the mother and fetus”

Case report

Omit Herein and begin with “We”

Page3

Introduction OK
Case report

2sc paragraph remove “she”

Page 4

first sentence replace “23 weeks of gestation” with “that time”

Last paragraph first line semi colon after aggravated

Second line replace first part of sentence with “there was also evidence of fetal distress

Pictures

Not convinced either picture adds to the report. Would not include either.